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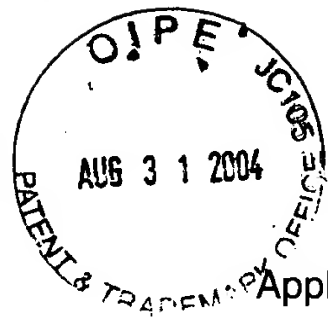
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Applicant also notes that the Notice of Allowance does not include the title as amended on June 3, 2004 with the Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a new Notice of Allowance be issued with the correct title, being:

ANTI-SIDE SPLICE WELDER.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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